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Re: **Application Serial No.:** 09/193,647  
**Confirmation No.:** 2284  
**Appellants:** Usner, et al.  
**Title:** Apparatus and Method for Indicating the Status  
of Transaction Function Devices in an  
Automated Banking Machine  
**Docket No.:** D-1077+11

Sir:

Please find enclosed Appellants' Response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002 for filing in the above identified Application.

No fee is deemed required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fee associated with the filing of this Response and any other fee due to Deposit Account 09-0428.

Very truly yours,

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In re Application of )  
Usner, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/193,647 )  
Confirm. No.: 2284 )  
Filed: November 17, 1998 )  
For: Apparatus and Method for )  
Indicating the Status of )  
Transaction Function Devices )  
in an Automated Banking Machine)

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Patent Examiner:  
Pierre Eddy Elisca

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Action") dated November 20, 2002 kindly enter  
Appellants' remarks without prejudice as follows:

REMARKS

Appellants acknowledge the Examiner's response (as set forth in the Action) to the remand letter dated August 15, 2002 from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. There is no indication that the Action is a supplemental examiner's answer. Nor does the Action indicate that prosecution has been reopened. Nor does the Action indicate that any further action by Appellants is necessary in response thereto. Thus, Appellants respectfully submit, as best understood, that no action is required on their part.

For the reasons set forth in the Appeal Brief filed January 14, 2002 and the Reply Brief filed April 30, 2002, Appellants respectfully submit that all the pending claims are allowable.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Examiner Pierre Eddy Elisca**  
**United States Department of Commerce**  
**Patent and Trademark Office**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. This Office action is in response to the letter to remand to the Examiner of 8/15/2002, the Examiner refers back to paper # 10 instead of papers # 7 and 10 as was indicated in the Examiner answer.

### **CONCLUSION**

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be directed to Pierre Eddy Elisca at (703) 305-3987. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday to Friday from 6:30AM to 5:00PM.

If any attempt to reach the examiner by telephone is unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Trammell can be reached on (703) 305-9769.

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